

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH), CIA

SUBJECT: System X Contract

In reference to your 4 December 1962 memorandum, I concur in your proposal to transfer contract responsibility on the System X to the Air Force. I have directed the appropriate contracting office in the Air Force to contact [redacted] and arrange for the assumption by the Air Force of the HRB contract. It is recommended that the contract not be terminated as you propose, but rather, that at such time as all transfer details have been accomplished, the contract be administratively changed retroactively to its inception. This will preclude any possibility of slippage in milestones or changes in fund estimates.

Fund transfers will be accomplished at the proper time by mutual actions of our comptroller personnel.

I am pleased to accept the technical assistance of [redacted]  
[redacted] and plan to use their services in the same manner  
as was used on the [redacted] project.

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